(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by hire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the Koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should, under no circumstances, be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of *mutchalika*, deposit in Government Savings Bank, Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the Koti, receipt being granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para (8) *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Notification dated 20th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the date noted against each depot.

Name of Depot	Kind	Rafters	Planks	Reepers	Date of sale
		C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	
1. Shimoga Saw-Mill	(*a*) Sawn materials—				Mondy the 24th July 1939, from 9 A.M. to 12 NOON and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Teak	4,000	1,000	20,000	
	Beete	750	250	..	
	Honne	1,000	500	..	
	Nandi	2,000	500	..	
	Yettiga	..	1,500	..	
	Other kinds	7,500	1,500	30,000	
	(*b*) Kiln seasoned materials—				
	White Cedar	..	100	..	
	Hebbalsu	..	100	..	
	Sudagenasu	..	150	..	
	(*c*) Ascu treated materials—				
	Jungle wood	1,500	..	..	
	Total ..	16,750	5,600	50,000	
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga.	Teak logs	5,000	..	..	Tuesday the 25th July 1939 at 9 A.M.
	Beete logs	1,000	..	..	
	Honne ,, ...	3,000	..	..	
	Matti ,, ...	5,000	..	..	
	Nandi ,, ...	10,000	..	..	
	Other kinds of logs ..	30,000	..	..	
	Total ..	54,000	..	..	

N.B.—The quantities noted are approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000. provided the full value is paid not later than 15th May 1940. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 30th June 1940. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment at 6¼ per cent per annum.

Notification dated 10th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general informaton under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, that the following timber found unclaimed at the places noted below has been seized and given for the custody of the person noted against them. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby requred to present statements of their claims to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of

this notice and establish their claims failing which the timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Sl. No.	Place	Kind of timber	Measurements			In whose custody the timber is kept
			Length	Girth	C.ft.	
1	Maganikesavinakatte Village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Teak 1 2 3	10′—3″ 7′—6″ 5′—2″	2′—10″ 3′— 0″ 3′— 0″	5 4 3	Mr. A. N. Kalappa Gowda of Magani Kesavinakatte Village.

Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act that the following timber found unclaimed at the places noted below has been seized and given to the custody of the person noted against them. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby required to present statements of their claims to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims failing which the timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Sl. No.	Place	Kind	Measurements			In whose custody is the timber kept
			Length	Girth	C.ft.	
1	Balekoppa Village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Teak ..	12′—10″	2′—10″	7	Mr. Hucharaya of Balekoppa.
		Do ..	2′— 7″	3′— 4″	2	
		Do ..	5′— 0″	3′— 4″	3	
		Do ..	2′— 8″	4′— 2″	3	
		Do ..	2′— 8″	3′—10″	3	
		Do ..	2′—10″	3′— 3″	2	
		Total ..	..	..	20	
2	Balekoppa Village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Teak ..	15′— 7″	3′— 1″	9	Do do.
		Do ..	10′— 2″	3′— 6″	8	
		Do ..	7′— 9″	4′— 2″	8	
		Do ..	7′— 9″	3′— 6″	6	
		Do ..	3′— 6″	3′— 8″	3	
		Do ..	3′— 6″	2′— 8″	2	
		Do ..	2′— 6″	5′— 7″	5	
		Total ..	..	..	41	

Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on the 26th July 1939, for collecting rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the division and carting the same to the Koti during the year 1939-40 as detailed in the following table:—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Tons.	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range	35	ShimogaKoti	More or less.
2	Ripponpet Range	30		
3	Hanagere Range	5		
4	Shankar Range	10		
5	Sacrebyle Range	5		
6	Tirthahalli Range	120		
	Total ..	205		

1. The contract will be up to 30th June 1940 from the date of execution of the bond.
2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Divsion, Shimoga, duly registered, insured aud superscribed *Tender for the Collection and Carting of Sandalwood and Ground-hidden Roots.*

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnset money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated herein below within fifteen days of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra.*

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandawood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koty. Each consignment to the Koty shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1939 and the balance by 30th June 1940.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurrence through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koty be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koty and duly weighed out there and for which Koty receipt is produced on bills supported by the Koty receipts and certified by the Koty Officer.

Notification dated 23rd July 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on 26th July 1939, for the preparation and assortment of Sandalwood into 18 classes in the following Sandal Koty of the Division during the year 1939-40. The approximate quantity to be prepared in the Koty is noted below:—

Shimoga Sandal Koty .. .. .. 80 tons of billets. More or less.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them and stacking them into lots of five tons or more inside the Koty rooms.

The contract will be up to end of 30th June 1940, from the date of execution of the bond.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood" in the Koty. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of assorted wood of billet classes.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value procured at his cost, to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest money of all the unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koty shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koty shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more than the number of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koty at all times when the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all commissions and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koty. That the roughwood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for preparation.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the Koty lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood also. Payment will be made on bills certified by the Koty Officer. The percentage of Milva chilta obtained to the outturn of good wood should not exceed more than 15 per cent. In every case where this percentage exceeds Rs. 2 per ton for the excess percentage will be deducted.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koty building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. Such fine is recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*k*) That the contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of his bill into annas and rupees as per rules.

N.B.—Payment will be made on the quantity of billet classes of wood prepared and assorted. the work of clearing and assorting of the resultant chilta classes being part and parcel thereof.

Notification dated 23rd June 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M., on 26th July 1939, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the following Sandal Koty to the Railway Station at Shimoga and loading the same in the wagons during the year 1939-40.

Name of Koty	Name of Railway Station	Distance to be carted	Quantity to be carted
Shimoga Koty ..	Shimoga Railway Station	one mile	300 Tons { More or less.

N.B.—(i) The quantity of wood to be carted as noted above is approximate, which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station and loading into wagons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double gunny bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "tender for the carting of sandalwood from.....Koty to Shimoga Railway Station and loading into wagons." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of sandalwood acknowledged by the Factory.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koty may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koty at the same time and move on, in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koty or while the sandalwood is in transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koty Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force. Payment of charges will be made once a month on bills supported by duplicate passports certified by the Shimoga Koty Officer, that the kinds and quantities have been received intact and loaded on wagons, the numbers of which as also Railway receipt No. and date should be given.

(*i*) The payments will be made on the quantity acknowledged by the officer in-charge of Sandal oil Factory, Mysore or Bangalore Koty as the case may be.

Notification dated the 23rd June 1939.

Sealed tenders for the preparation of charcoal in country kilns, including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the period from the date of execution of the bond to 30th June 1939, as per statement below, will be received by by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M., on 26th July 1939.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which charcoal has to be prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 100 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer should be commenced and supplies started within 15 days from the date of execution of the bond and will have to be completed before the 30th June 1940, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, etc. works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut, girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise any trees which are not marked by the Range Officer for felling.

(*c*) The tools and other instruments required for charcoal preparation should be provided by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.

(*d*) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron Works once in a month. No payment will be made for the quantity treated as braize by the Works authorities.

(*e*) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

(*f*) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

(*g*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.

(*h*) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of charcoal will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(*i*) Empty bags will be supplied on indent from the contractor in writing, near the station yard to the duly authorised person.

(*j*) The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials lost in transit.

(*k*) The charcoal prepared by the contractor should be without any braize and should be free from particles of fire, etc.

(*l*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

(*m*) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening of roads, etc., in the forests for the carting of charcoal to the working centre.

(*n*) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth ; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings should be spared.

(*o*) To safeguard against fire, the contractor should make fire lines around the area where he has stored charcoal and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any charcoal either by fire or otherwise through his own negligence, or that of others until they are handed over to the Department. In the case of charcoal, he will be responsible for it until the same is loaded on wagons.

Direct burning in Country Kilns, carting to Station and loading into waggons.

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Quantity expected	Name of loading centre	Distance in miles
1	Conversion area of Shankar Range, 1939-40 and 1940-41 ..	5,000	Shimoga	9
2	Conversion area of Sacrebyle Range, 1939-40 and 1940-41 ..	5,000	Do	9
	Total ..	10,000		

N.B.—Payment will be made on the basis of skip weights at 27 bags per charge or on the quantity acknowledged as braize.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 26th June 1938.

Sealed tenders are invited for raising Teak Plantations in the following Ranges of the Division during the year 1939-40 till 3 P.M., on 26th July 1939:—

Name of Range.	No. of acres over which plantation has to be raised.	Remarks.
1. Sacrebyle	40	(1) More or less. (2) The locality where the plantations are to be raised will be shown by the Range Officer concerned.
2. Shankar	35	
3. Hanagere	25	
4. Ripponpet	40	
5. Ayanur	10	

2. Tender should be submitted in the form given below separately for each Range. Rates to be quoted should be for each item of work and no lumpsum rates will be accepted.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The tender should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for raising new Teak Plantations in the Shimoga Division during the year 1939-40," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor, and whose decision will be final and legally binding.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender.

Further Conditions.

(*a*) Clear felling over the area should be done flush with the ground and in no case the stumps left should be more than 1 ft. in height. The timber and fuel trees resulting therefrom will be the property of the department. Separate rates should be quoted for clear felling in the case of Plantations where fuel trees have been extracted departmentally and those where such fellings have not been made.

(*b*) After the clear felling is done and inspected by the Range Officer in charge, burning of the site should be taken up.

(*c*) Clear felling should be completed before the end of December 1939, and first burning before the end of February 1940, and the second burning before the end of March 1940.

(*d*) After both these works have been satisfactorily executed, planting should commence after getting the area weeded out. This should be done strictly in accordance with the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*e*) While engaged in the above work, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to the forest produce situated in the vicinity.

(*f*) The tools and other implements required for the purpose should be provided by the contractor himself.

(*g*) No advance will be made under any circumstances. Payments on bills passed by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officer, as the case may be, will be made only twice during the course of execution, *i.e.*, first bill will be paid after the clear felling is done and the final bill after all other items are completed.

(*h*) Any departure from the instructions issued by the Range Officer or any bad work done will entail disallowance of the amount due for such work, besides forfeiture of the security deposit amount in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. The decision of the District Forest Officer in such cases will be final and legally binding.

(*i*) The contractor should not transfer or sublet the work without the written orders of the District Forest Officer.

(*j*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department and hold himself responsible for any offences committed either by himself or his agents or servants.

(*k*) The plants required for the purpose will be supplied by the department.

Particulars of works to be done in connection with the raising of a New Teak Plantation.

Sl. No.	Kind of work	Quantity of work	Rate	Per	Amount
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Clearing the site by felling the jungle growth complete	Acre	..	Acre	
2	Burning the site and the felled materials ..	,,	..	,,	
3	Cutting, carrying and splitting bamboos and making stakes and fixing them	No. of stakes.	..	1,000 stakes.	
4	Making stake holes and planting with loose earth packed all round the carrot	Acres	..	Acre	
5	Making block and compartment lines ..	No. of chains.	..	Chain	
6	Fencing the area wherever necessary	No. of feet	..	Foot length	
	Total ..				

Notification dated 26th June 1939.

Tenders are invited for cutting a new demarcation line for Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range and Ubbur State Forest in Tirthahalli Range as detailed against item No. 7 below, during the year 1939-40 up to 3 P.M. on 26th July 1939.

2. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money and should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for cutting the new demarcation line of the Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range and Ubbur State Forest in Tirthahalli Range" and should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division. Tenders not complying with the above conditions will be rejected.

3. Final acceptance or otherwsie of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor,

4. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which, his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

5. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of agreement and returned in whole or in part, as the case may be, after the execution of the work. The deposits of others will be returned immediately.

6. The tenderer must quote specific rate per mile, both in figures and words.

7. Barve State Forest—6 miles of Demarcation line; Ubbur Forest, two miles.

Further Conditions.

(*a*) The width of the demarcation line is 33 feet. This width should be maintained through the whole length, which is approximately 6 miles. All trees and other growth should be cut flush with the ground and in no case the stumps left behind should be more than one foot above the ground level.

(*b*) The alignment on the ground will be marked by the Range Officer. The line should strictly follow the alignment and the contractor is liable to rectify any deviation therefrom. The work should be completed by the end of April 1940.

(*c*) During the course of the execution of the work, the contractor will be guided by the instructions of the Departmental Officers, and he will be held responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the Department. The security will be forfeited for breach of any of the above conditions.

(*d*) Payment will be made, after the work is completed and measured, on a bill passed by the Range Officer.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act that the undermentioned timber found unclaimed in the following locality has been seized and kept in the custody of the person noted below. Persons having any right to the said timber are hereby requested to furnish a statement of their claims to the undersigned, within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which the said logs will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Locality	Kind	Length	Girth	C.ft.	Kept in the custody of
S. No. 163 of Chagatur Village, Jade Hobli, Sorab Taluk.	Teak ..	11′—0″	4′—2″	12	Patel Veerabhadrappa of Chagatur Village.

Notification dated 24th June 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, up to 4 P.M. on the 17th August 1939, for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of the Division and transporting the same to the Sandal Koti at Shimoga, either by train or by cart, partly or throughout, whichever is advantageous, during the year 1939-40, as detailed in the subjoined statement:—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Route	Quantity (approximate)	Remarks
1	Kardibetta ..	By cart to Anandapuram or Kumsi .. Railway Station and then by train to Shimoga.	25 tons	The rate for Railway Station includes loading into waggons.
2	Sagar ..	(1) By cart to Sagar Koti building .. (2) From Koti Building to Sagar Railway Station and then by train to Shimoga.	40 tons	
3	Sorab ..	By cart to Sagar Railway Station and then by Train to Shimoga.	40 tons	
4	Shikarpur ..	Throughout by cart to Shimoga ..	50 tons	
5	Nagar ..	By cart to Arasalu or Anandapuram Railway Station or by cart to Shimoga.	25 tons	

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1940.

2. Tenders may be submitted specifying the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing